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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action

MARK HARRIS ROSENBERG, APN, RN : APN License #26NC00504600 : RN License #26NR09350500

CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information indicating that Mark Harris Rosenberg, APN, RN ("Respondent") was terminated from his employment in or around June 2010 following alleged boundary violations with a female patient. Specifically, it was alleged that Respondent had a sexual relationship with the patient and engaged in other inappropriate behavior. On or about July 13, 2010, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent Order with the Board by which he immediately voluntarily

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surrendered his license pending further order of the Board. or about May 24, 2011, Respondent entered into a Final Consent Order with the Board by which he consented to a suspension for a period of five years, with the initial three years (3) to be served as an active suspension, and the remaining two (2) years stayed and served as a period of probation. On or about November 11, 2014, the Board entered a third Consent Order finding that Respondent had complied with the requirements of the May 24, 2011 Order, reinstating his license, and permitting him to serve the remaining two years of his suspension as probation. The latter two Orders required and were conditioned Respondent to continue active involvement with upon the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey ("PAP") and to comply with PAP's recommendations.

On or about January 26, 2016, Respondent met with Dr. Baxter, PAP's Executive Medical Director and indicated his decision to retire his nursing license. In response to his decision to withdraw from the program, PAP officially discharged Respondent on or about January 26, 2016.

The Board having reviewed this matter, the parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings, Respondent having waived any right to a hearing, the Board having

IT IS on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

- 1. Respondent hereby voluntarily surrenders his license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey.
- 2. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, forward his nursing license, both wallet and wall versions, to the Board's attorney, Joshua M. Bengal, DAG, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101.
- 3. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding himself out as an Advanced Practice Nurse and/or a Registered Professional Nurse in the State of New Jersey and shall refrain from the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey.
- 4. The Board will not entertain an application for reinstatement from Respondent unless and until Respondent appears before the Board and demonstrates that he is fit and competent to practice nursing. The Board reserves the right to impose other terms or restrictions upon any request by Respondent for reinstatement.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN

Board President

I have read and understand the within Order and consent to the entry of the Order as a matter of public record.

I understand that this Order has serious legal consequences.

I have been given an opportunity to review this Order with legal counsel and have decided to enter into this Order without such counsel.

Mark H. Rosenberg, RN, OAPN

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